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Comment on

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REFERENCE:

Nemorandum from AD/CD to AD/RR, same subject, dated 28 December 1950.

1. Reference memorandum requests appropriate commentary from this office on Chapter 25 (Airfields and Flying Boat Bases) of the Survey on China.

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Surveys which An examination of all ndicates that, except for have been received from the principal sources have areas_ Moreover, many of these sources are been either out of date or not the best available. To make significant commentary on such material would require a disproportionate amount of time and effort amounting to a comprehensive substantive revision.

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NIS on Far 25X1C8a 3. Recently, the NIS Committee in accordance with State 25X1X7 Eastern and Pacific Areas to Defense MIC policies. These will provide with the best available basic intelligence in the possession of the U.S. on a continuing, comprehensive basis, and should therefore largely reduce the necessity for specific commentary. When such comments are should direct the request for them through existing liaison channels to the Intelligence Agency having primary competence in that particular field of basic intelligence. The Directorate of Intelligence, U.S. Air Force, would consequently be the appropriate agency to comment upon Chapter 25 of the

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